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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

LABOUR, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9th October, 2023

No: GR/2023/106/LED/EPF/e-file/11/2023/1008/M-3:- WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat, Labour and Employment Department has exempted the M/s. Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Limited (hereinafter referred to as “said establishment”) (VD/BRD/10042) from the operation of all provisions of the Employees’ Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as “said scheme”) vide Notification No.: KHR-106-EPF-1082/703-E, Dated: 19/02/1983 under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952) subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule annexed thereto;

AND WHEREAS, it has been reported by the Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner (Exemption), Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter No.E-III/5(1)/13/GJ/Cancellation/15862 Dated 31.01.2023 that,

- i. the Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution to surrender exemption of the said establishment with effect from 01.09.2020,
- ii. the application of the said establishment for surrender of Exemption was placed before the Exempted Establishment Committee of the Central Board, in their 51st meeting held on 18.10.2022 and subsequently to the 232nd meeting of the Central Board of Trustees, held on 31.10.2022,
- iii. The Central Board of Trustees has recommended the acceptance of the Surrender application of the said establishment for cancellation of exemption under section 17 (4) of EPF & MP Act, 1952,
- iv. the said establishment has furnished the third-party Audit Report for the financial year 2019-20 & 2020-21 (up to 31.09.2020).

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Vadodara has also reported that the establishment has transferred all past accumulations and started complying as an un-exempted establishment with effect from 01.09.2020.

AND WHEREAS, Central EPFO has requested and recommended cancelling the exemption granted in respect of the said establishment.

AND WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Government of Gujarat has decided to cancel the exemption granted to the said establishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952) read with Para 27 of the said Scheme the exemption granted to the said establishment by the Government of Gujarat hereby withdraws and accordingly the said exemption cancelled with effect from 01.09.2020.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

GAGUBHA RAJ,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

